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In re Application of:

Hiroshi OHYA

Application No.: 10/829,157

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For: SLEEVE-TYPE PIPE JOINT

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) Group Art Unit: 3679
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) Examiner: David BOCHNA
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Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of November 3, 2005.

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